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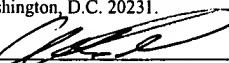
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	CLASS	SUBCLASS	EXAMINER	ART UNIT
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By:   
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Box CPA  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/501,876, filed on February 10, 2000 entitled COLOR STABLE HYPOCHLOROUS SANITIZER AND METHODS by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name SOWLE	First Given Name EDDIE	Second Given Name D.
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Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name BOWLING	First Given Name DARRYL	Second Given Name C.
Residence & Citizenship	City GREENSBORO	State or Foreign Country NORTH CAROLINA	Country of Citizenship US
Post Office Address	Post Office Address 3204 JAMES PLACE	City GREENSBORO	State & Zip Code/Country NORTH CAROLINA 27405/USA

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

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CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 49	<b>29</b>	x	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$522.00</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 6	<b>3</b>	x	<b>\$84</b>	<b>\$252.00</b>
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$1514.00</b>

Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Payment of fees:  
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 740.00.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$774.00 for the claims.

4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

5.  Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

6.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

7.  The prior application is assigned of record to Kay Chemical Company located at 8300 Capital Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409.

8.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612/332-5300)

9.  A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until April 22, 2002 are enclosed herewith.

10.  The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

11.  Also Enclosed:

12.  Address all future communications to the **Attention of James Withers** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at:

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
Georgia-Pacific Center  
133 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 4900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1821.

13.  A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
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Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
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Date: April 22, 2002

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